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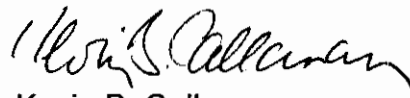
Lisa Urso, Courtroom Clerk to  
Judge Rya A. Zobel  
United States District Court  
United States Courthouse  
1 Courthouse Way – Suite 2300  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Re: John Benson v. Marriott International, Inc.  
Civil Action No. 05-11112-RWZ

Dear Ms. Urso:

As directed by Judge Zobel on July 28, 2005, the parties hereby report that settlement discussions have taken place, however, there has been no agreement.

Very truly yours,



Kevin B. Callanan

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